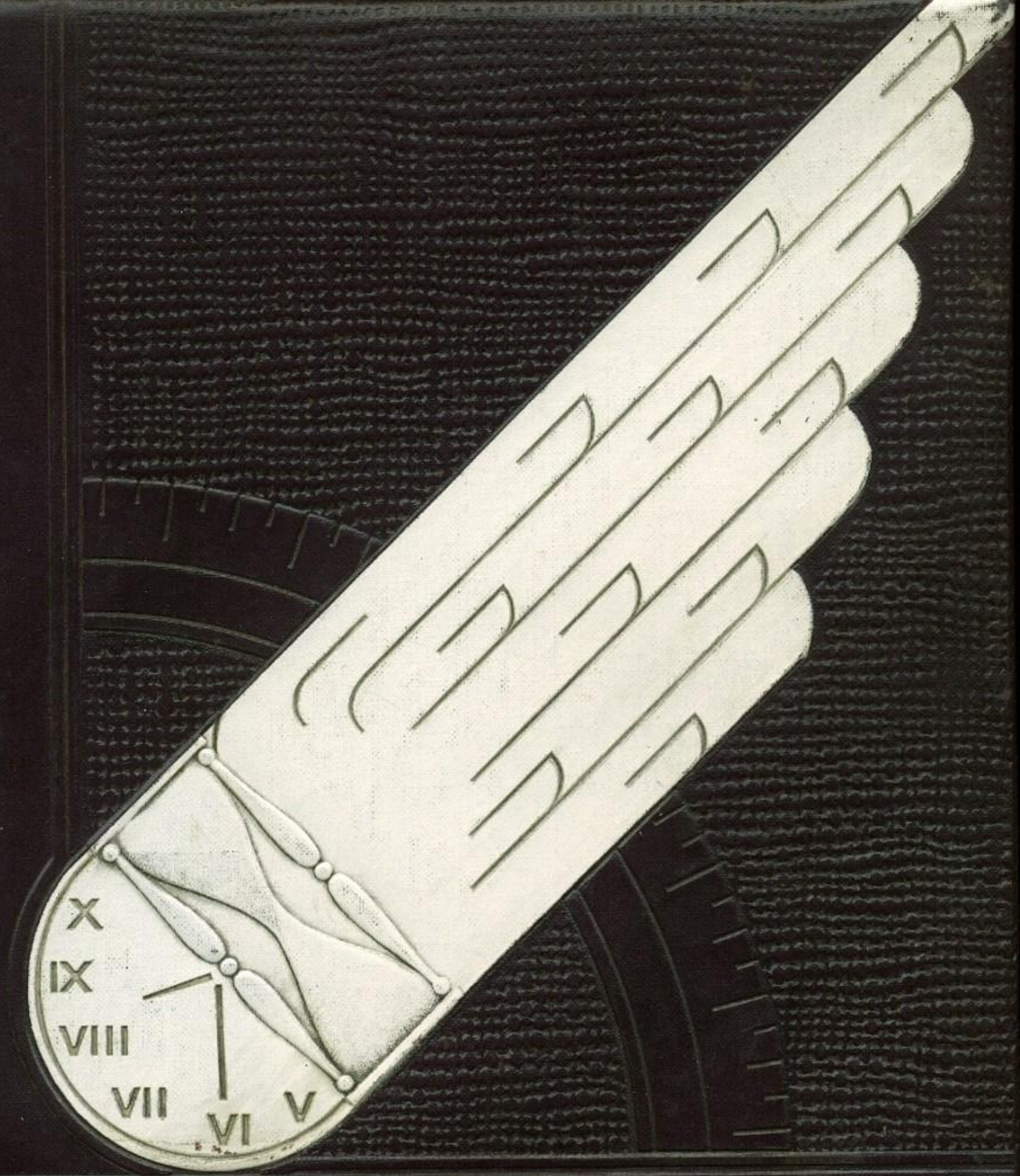
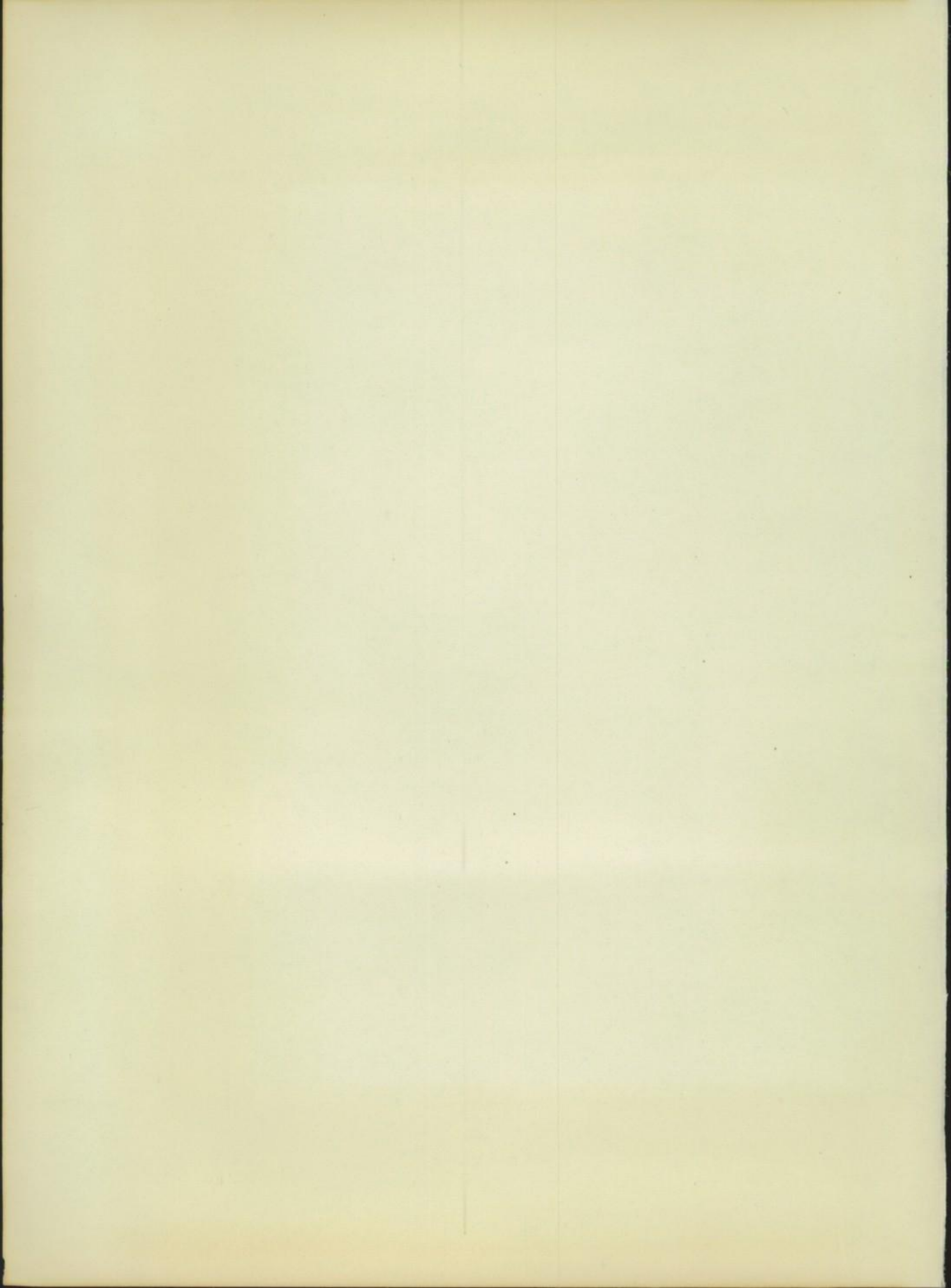


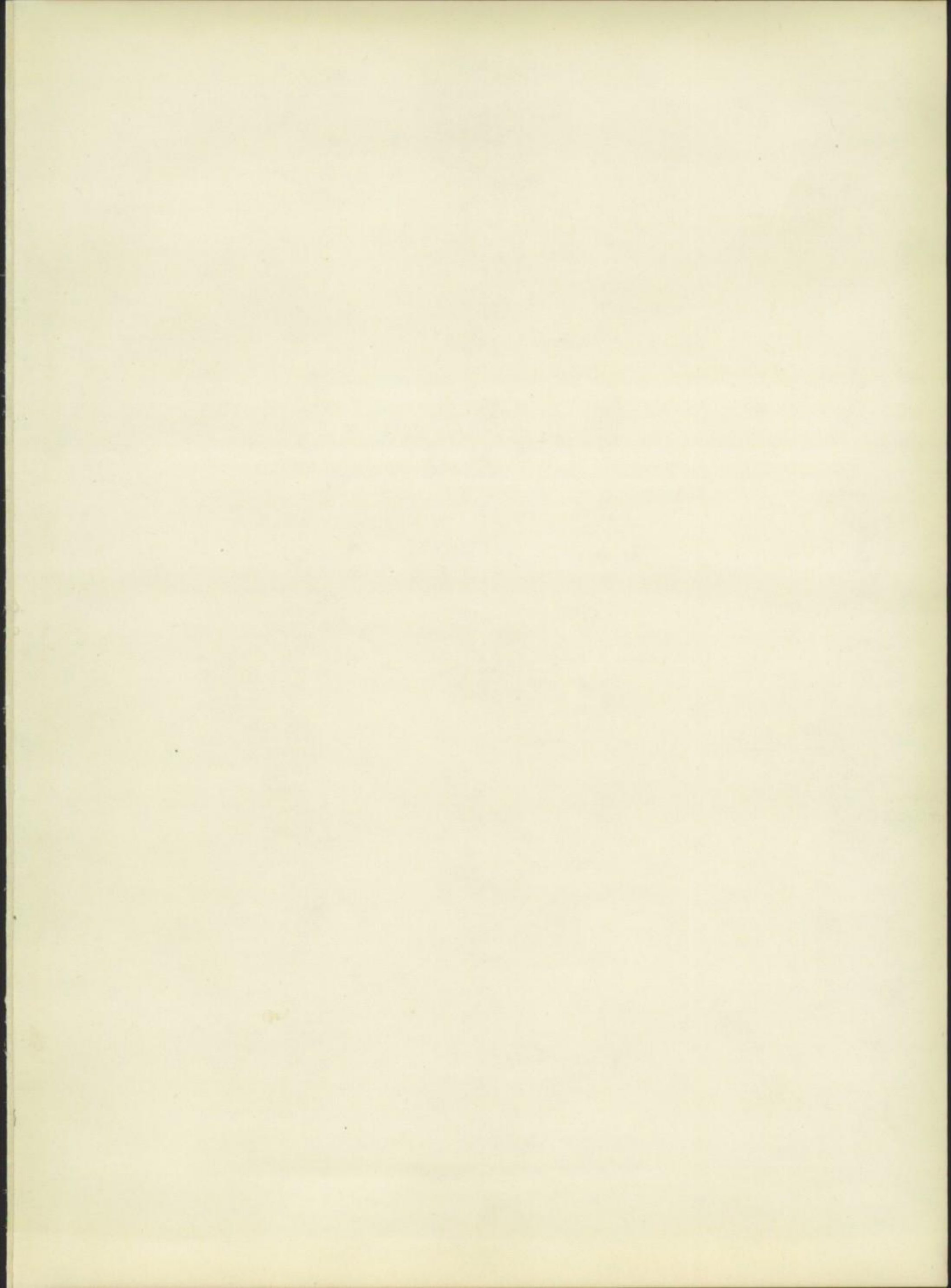
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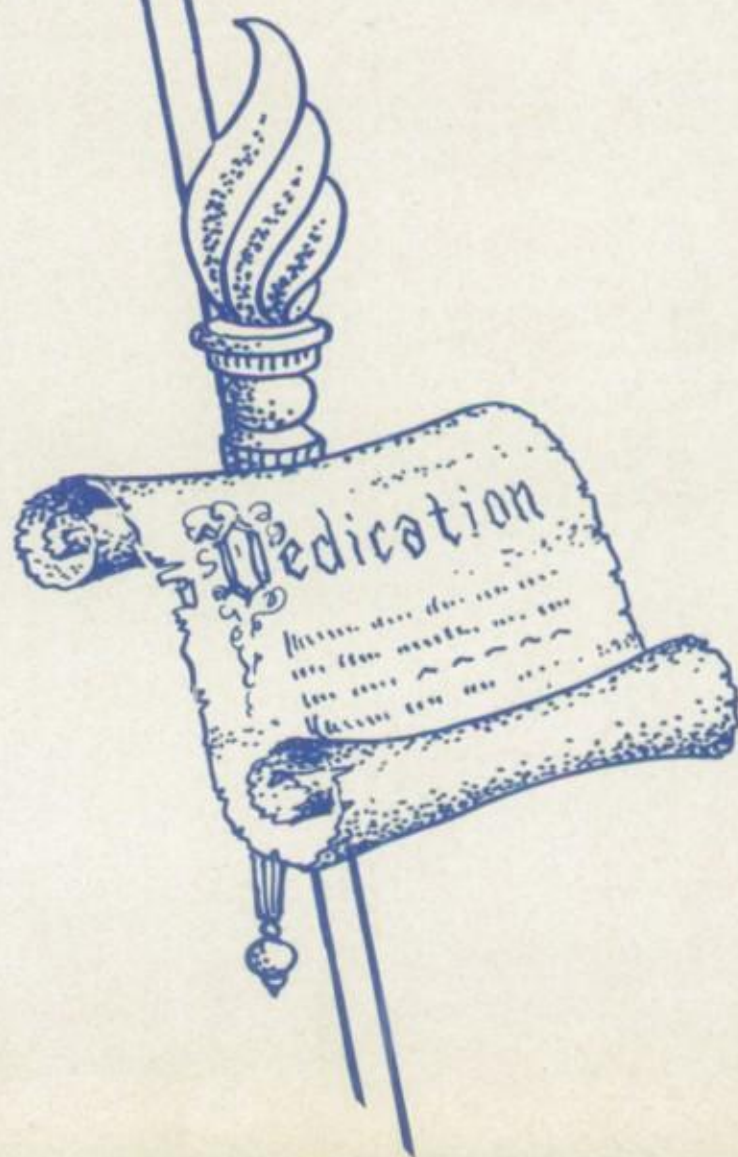
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To Howard and Barbara
From Emily.





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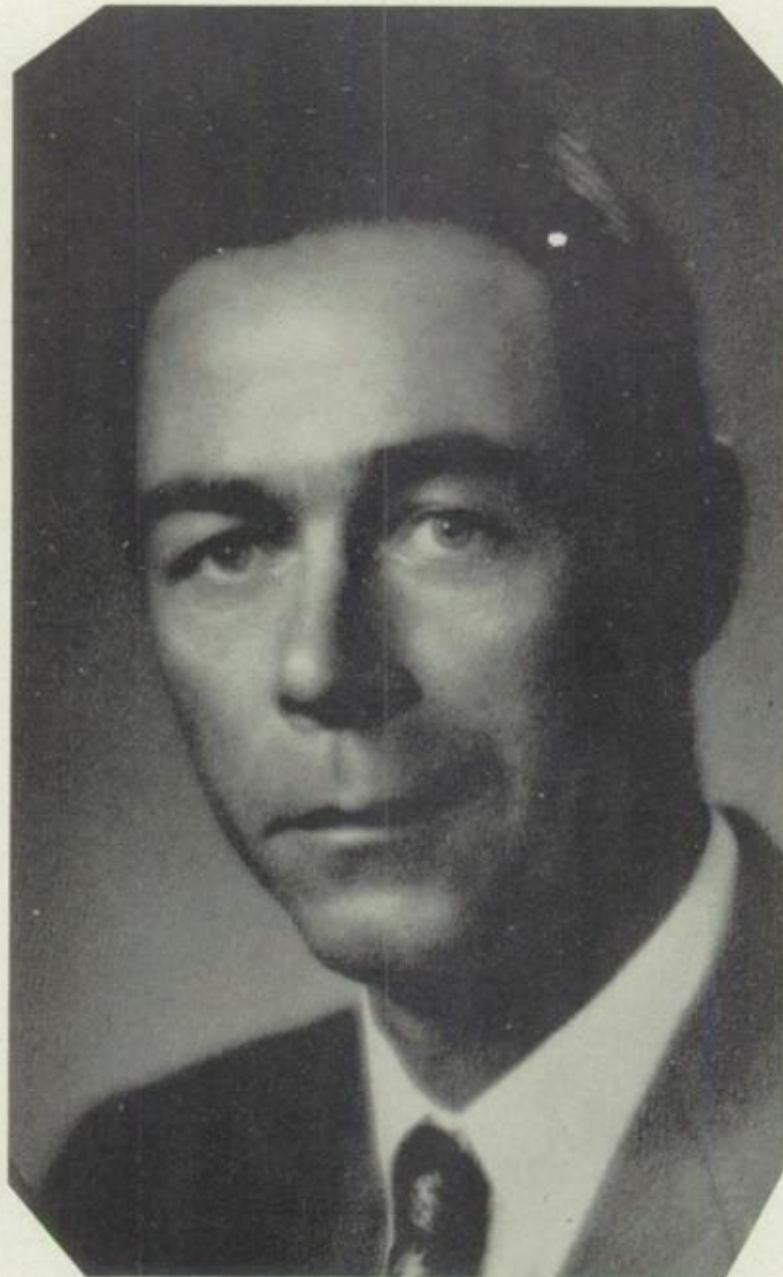
Dedication

We lovingly dedicate this annual of 1953 to the memory of
Violet Ann Shackleford.



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CHUCK RICHTER-President



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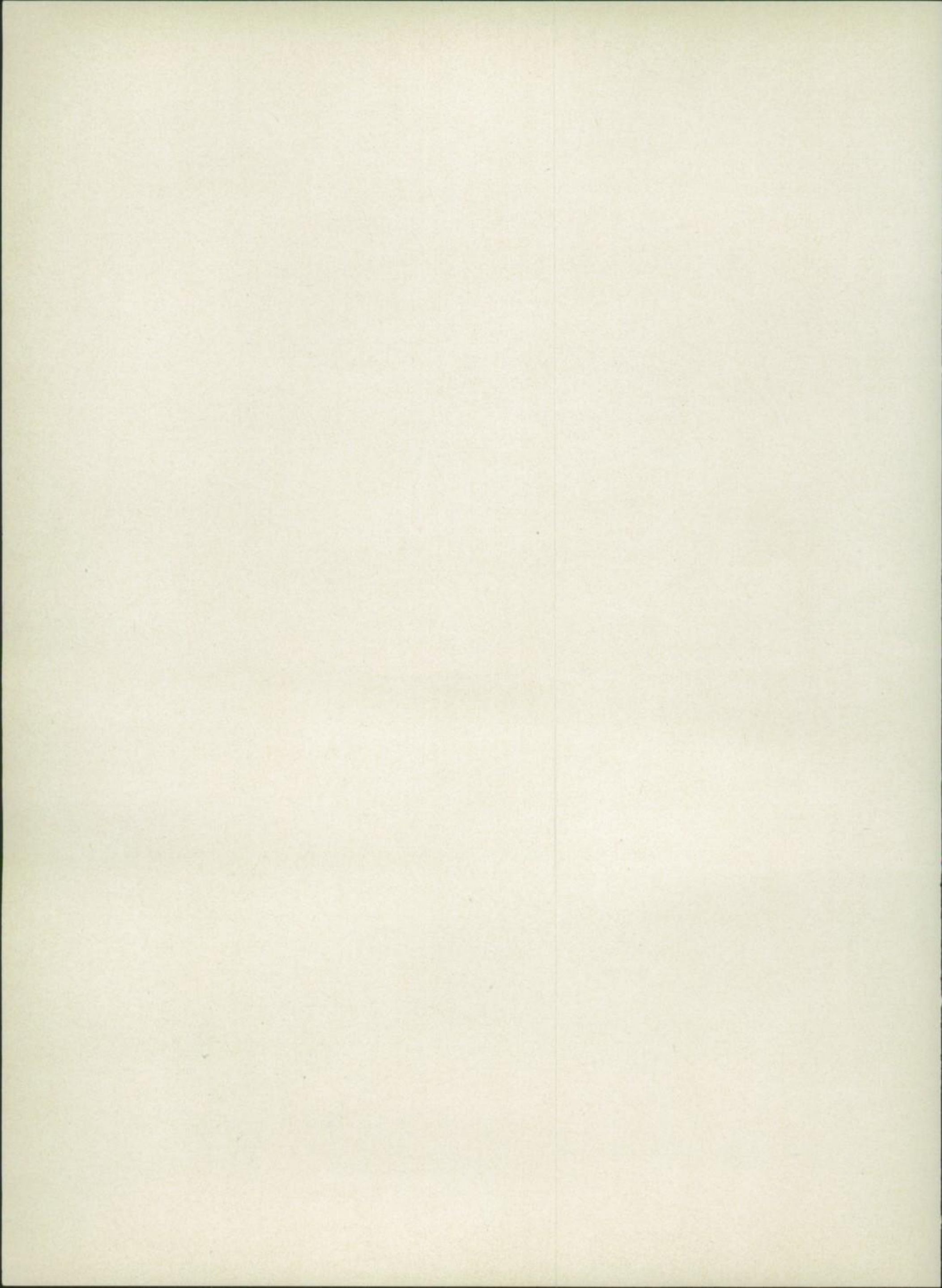
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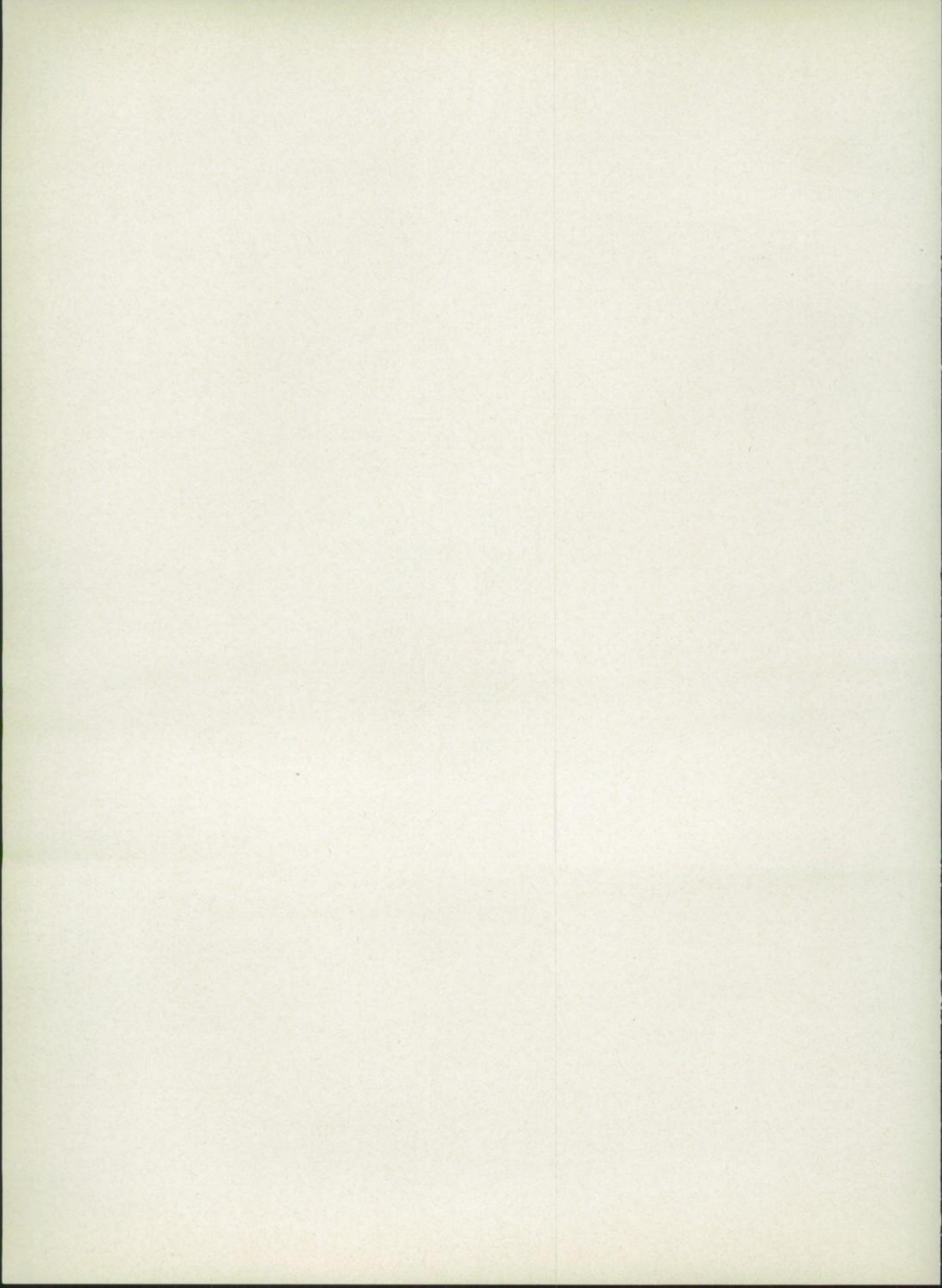
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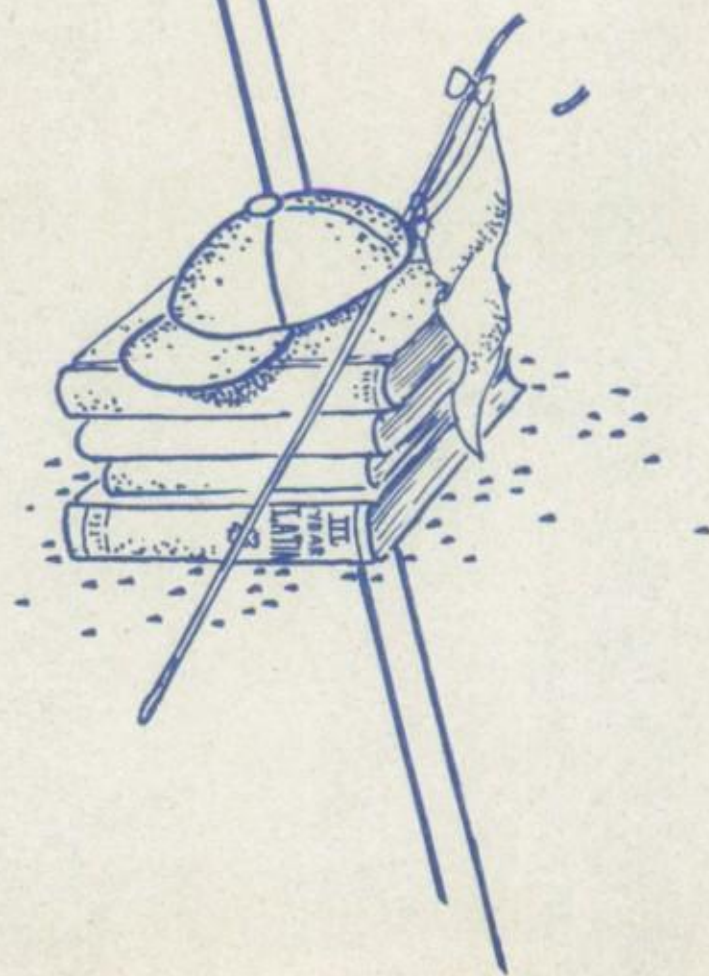
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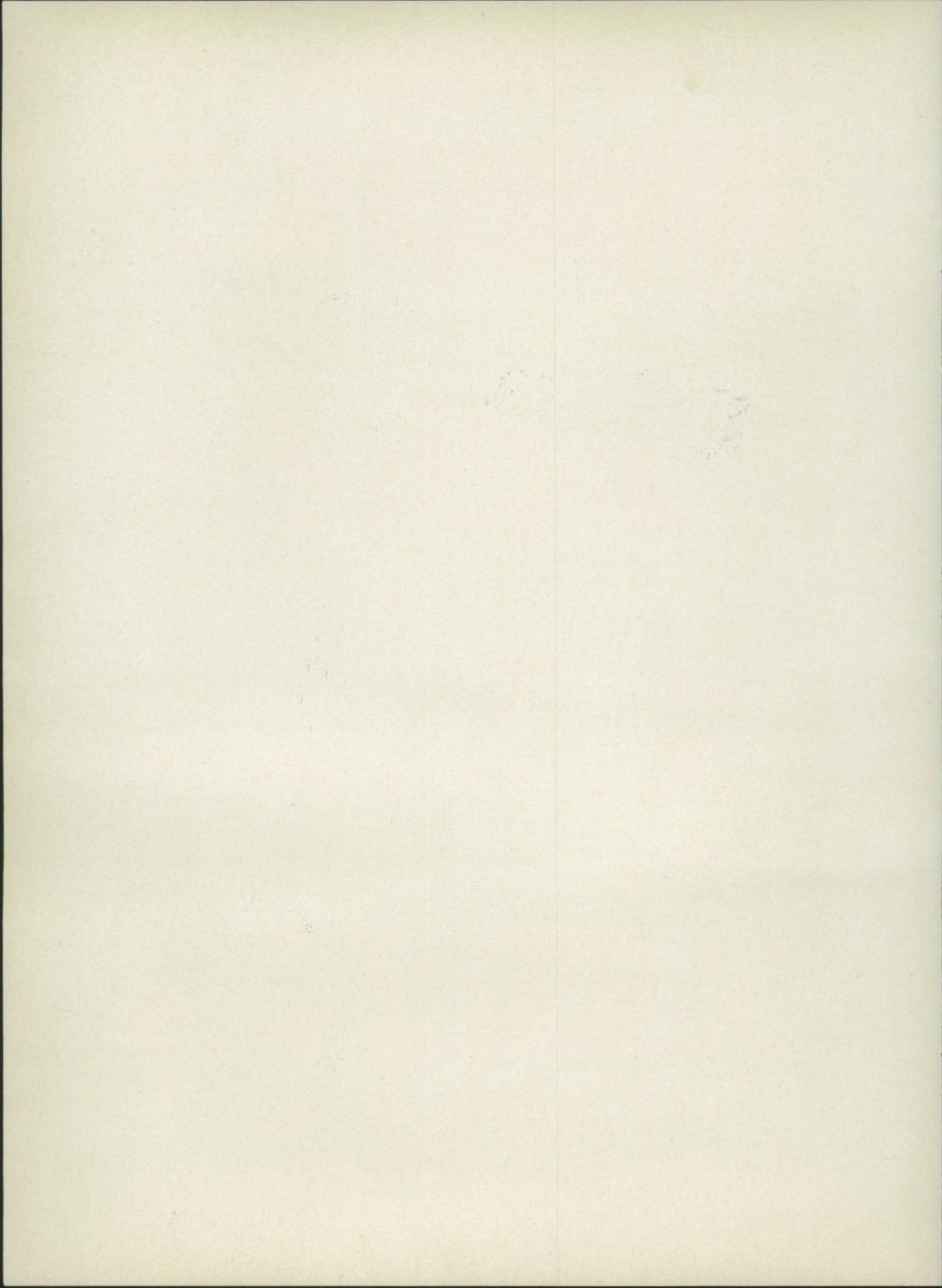
MRS. SOPHIE ANDERSON--Primary
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UNDERGRADUATES





High School



LYLE TIMMENS
Junior

Basketball
Chorus
Business manager of Paper
Mimeograph Operator



CAROL SPARKS
Sophomore

Editor of Paper
Editor of Annual
Trumpet
Chorus
Local winner of Citizenship Contest
Hospital Queen attendant
Stencil Typist
Projectionist

Motto: "Not at the top, but climbing."
Flower: Columbine
Colors: Purple and Gold

MELVA ROACH
Freshman

Tapdance
Chorus
Lay out Typist



Last Will and Testament

We, the High School of 1953, being of sound mind (?) wish to leave the following will and testament.

To our underclassman we leave our empty seats, our will to work, our excess knowledge, and our cultured and refined manners.

To our beloved faculty we leave our happy memories, quiet study halls, and orderly classrooms. We will remember you with deepest affection in the future.

To the school board we leave our unpaid bills.

To our patient janitor we leave all the mud, papers, and gum under seats and desks. Dispose of this, or the school house, as you see fit.

I, Lyle Timmens, bequeath to the Primary Room my brilliance and golden toned voice. To Eddie Jones, I leave my height. To Bobby Richter, my slenderness. My desire to stay in school and study to Vic Gentry. My masculine good looks to Mark Richter. To Ella May Phillips my friendly smile. My bashfulness to Carol Timmens, and last but not least my quiet manners to Edwinia and Rosella Garcia.

I, Carol Sparks, bequeath to the Junior High, my laziness and uncooperative spirit. To Delores Geist, I leave my love letters and address book. To Larry Baskins my hook shot in basketball. To Delores Higgens my love of books. To Jim Richter my juvenile jokes. (Be sure to pull them on another juvenile.) To Deanna Hayward, my fascinating beauty. To Richard Geist my height and speed. To Rachel Garcia, I leave my happy-go-lucky nature. To Patty Sparks my tapdancing ability and small feet. To Bobby Higgens, I leave my straight "A" report card. To Anita Tupper, I leave my sleek Monroe figure.

Most of all, to our parents we leave our gratitude for their faith and their struggle as we prepared them for the long road of life ahead of them.

Signed:

Carol Sparks
Lyle Timmens

Cooperating Groups

With Whitman Public School in 1953.

American Legion Auxiliary--Hyannis, Nebraska. President Rose Malm--
A Citizens Responsibility cont.

Grant County Teachers Association--Neba Durst President--Grant County Teachers
meetings.

Ashby Public School--Mrs. Klitsing Supt. --Softball Games between schools.

Mullen Hospital Drive Assn. --Dr. Hoyt.

Sand Hills Association for Schools--President Russell Sommers Hyannis

Declamatory Contest, Music Festival, Spelling Contest, Mullen Nebr.

Typing Contest, Brewster, Nebr.

Spelling Contest--County Superintendent, Theo. A. Frye--Hyannis, Nebr.

American Legion--County Government, Geo. Peterson, Hyannis, Nebr.

Whitman Teachers Association, Ivone Hampton--President. Guidance plans.

Whitman Ladies Aid--Mrs. Felix Taylor, President. Cooperative Assembly program.

Whitman Womans Club--Mrs. Bob Taylor, President. Christmas Treats, and Spring
Decorations.

Whitman PTA--President, Anita Jones. Co-Sponsor-ship teen-age dances, financial
assistance for school activities.

Commercial Club--Mullen Nebr. --Dr. Hoyt invitation.

Health and Safety--Dr. Hoyt, Mullen, Nebraska.

Cooperating Rural Districts--Iven Hampton school, Ed Ballard school, Tacy James
school.

Art Exhibit, "Boat" Metcalf--Hyannis, Nebr.

Art Exhibit--Senior Division, University of Nebraska.

Grade School



DELORES GEIST
8th Grade

Tapdance
Band
Chorus

LARRY BASKINS
8th Grade

Basketball
Band
Chorus



DEANNA HAYWARD
7th Grade

Tapdance
Piano Solo--Excellent
Duet--Excellent
Chorus
Accordian



JAMES RICHTER
7th Grade

Declamatory-2nd
Spelling-Champ
Trumpet
Chorus
Basketball

DELORES HIGGINS
7th Grade

Chorus



RICHARD GEIST
7th Grade

Spelling-2nd
Basketball
Chorus
Guitar





RACIAL GRACIA
7th Grade

Declamatory-1st
Chorus

PATTY SPARKS
6th Grade

Chorus
Declamatory-1st
Soprano Solo-Sup
Spelling-2nd
Saxophone
Tapdance
Duet-Excellent



CAROL ROACH
6th Grade

Tapdance
Chorus

BOBBY HIGGENS
5th Grade

Basketball
Chorus



ELLA MAY PHILLIPS
4th Grade

Tapdance
Piano
Chorus
Rhythm Band
Tonetts



ANITA TUPPER
5th Grade

Tapdance
Chorus
Band





BOBBY RICHTER
4th Grade

Tapdance
Piano
Chorus
Basketball
Rhythm Band
Tonetts



EDWARD JONES
2nd Grade

Chorus
Rhythm Band
Tonetts



MARK RICHTER
2nd Grade

Chorus
Rhythm Band
Tonetts



CAROL TIMMENS
2nd Grade

Chorus
Rhythm Band
Tonetts



EDWINIA GARCIA
1st Grade

Chorus



ROSELLA GARCIA
2nd Grade

Chorus



VICTOR GENTRY
Kindergarten

Chorus
Rhythm Band
Tonetts



RICKY SPARKS
Age 4 years

Common Visitor



High School

Left to Right: Lyle Timmens, Mrs. Manley, Melva Roach, Carol Sparks.



Grammar Room

STANDING: Left to Right: Jim Richter, Patty Sparks, Deanna Hayward, Delores Higgens, Larry Baskins, Delores Geist.

SEATED: Left to Right: Mrs. Sparks, Anita Tupper, Carol Roach, Bobby Higgens, Richard Geist.



Primary Room

STANDING: Left to Right: Ella May Phillips, Bobby Richter, Mark Richter.
SEATED: Left to Right: Mrs. Anderson, Victor Gentry, Carol Timmens, Edward Jones.

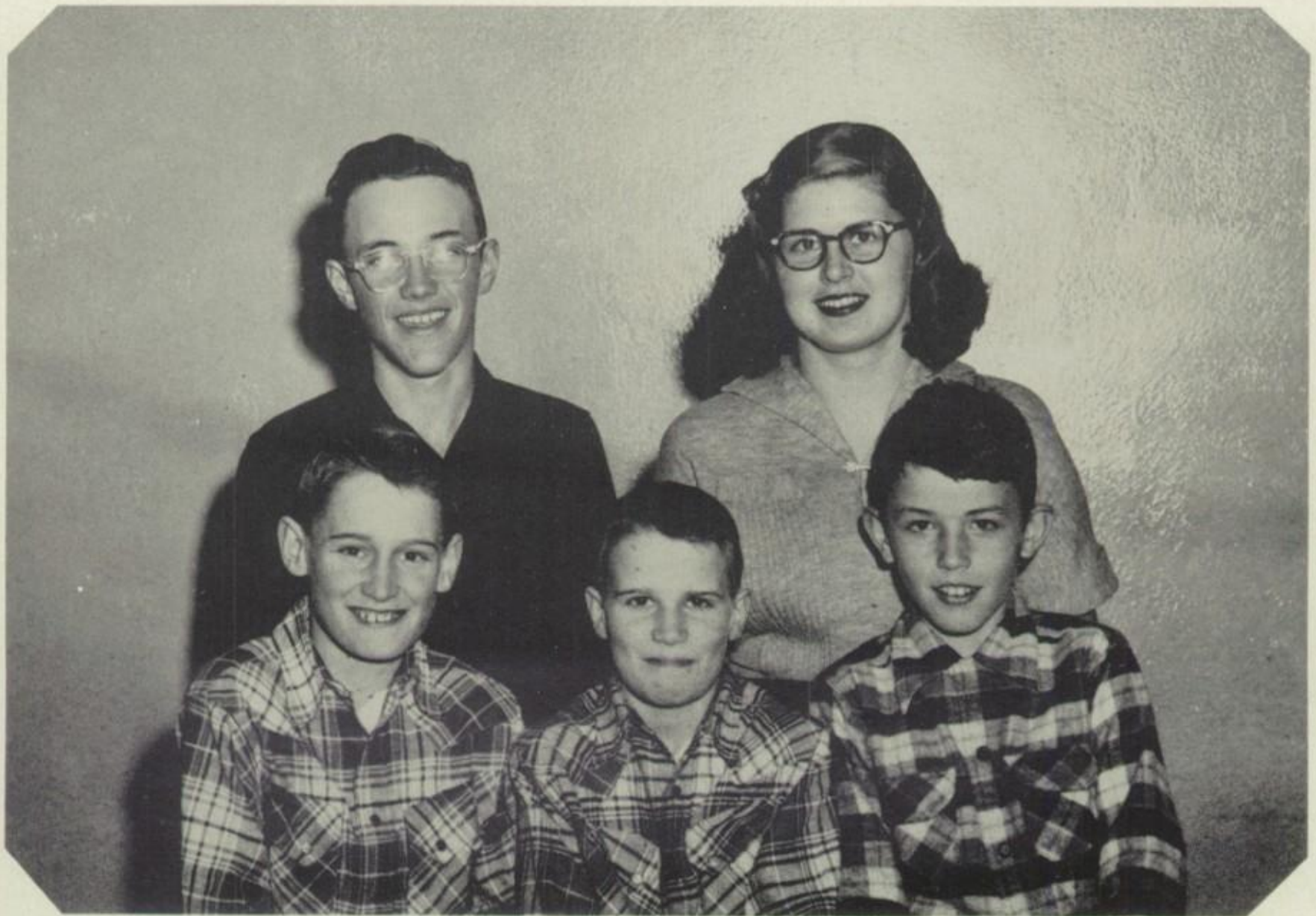


Whitman Public School

FIRST ROW: Left to Right: Bobby Richter, Dick Taylor, Bobby Higgins, Richard Geist, Jim Richter.

SECOND ROW: Left to Right: Anita Tupper, Ella May Phillips, Edward Jones, Mark Richter, Howard Taylor, Carol Roach, Melva Roach.

THIRD ROW: Left to Right: Larry Baskins, Carol Sparks, Mrs. Anderson, Mrs. Manley, Mrs. Sparks, Lyle Timmens, Patty Sparks, Deanna Hayward.



Rural Participating School

FIRST ROW: Left to Right: Jerry Hinton, Denny Hinton, Glen Evans.
SECOND ROW: Stanley Evans, Ivane Hampton.



Rural Participating School

STANDING: Left to Right: Dick Taylor, Janet Timmens, Billie Jean James.
SEATED: Mr. Ballard, Ray Taylor, Loyd Evans, Howard Taylor.



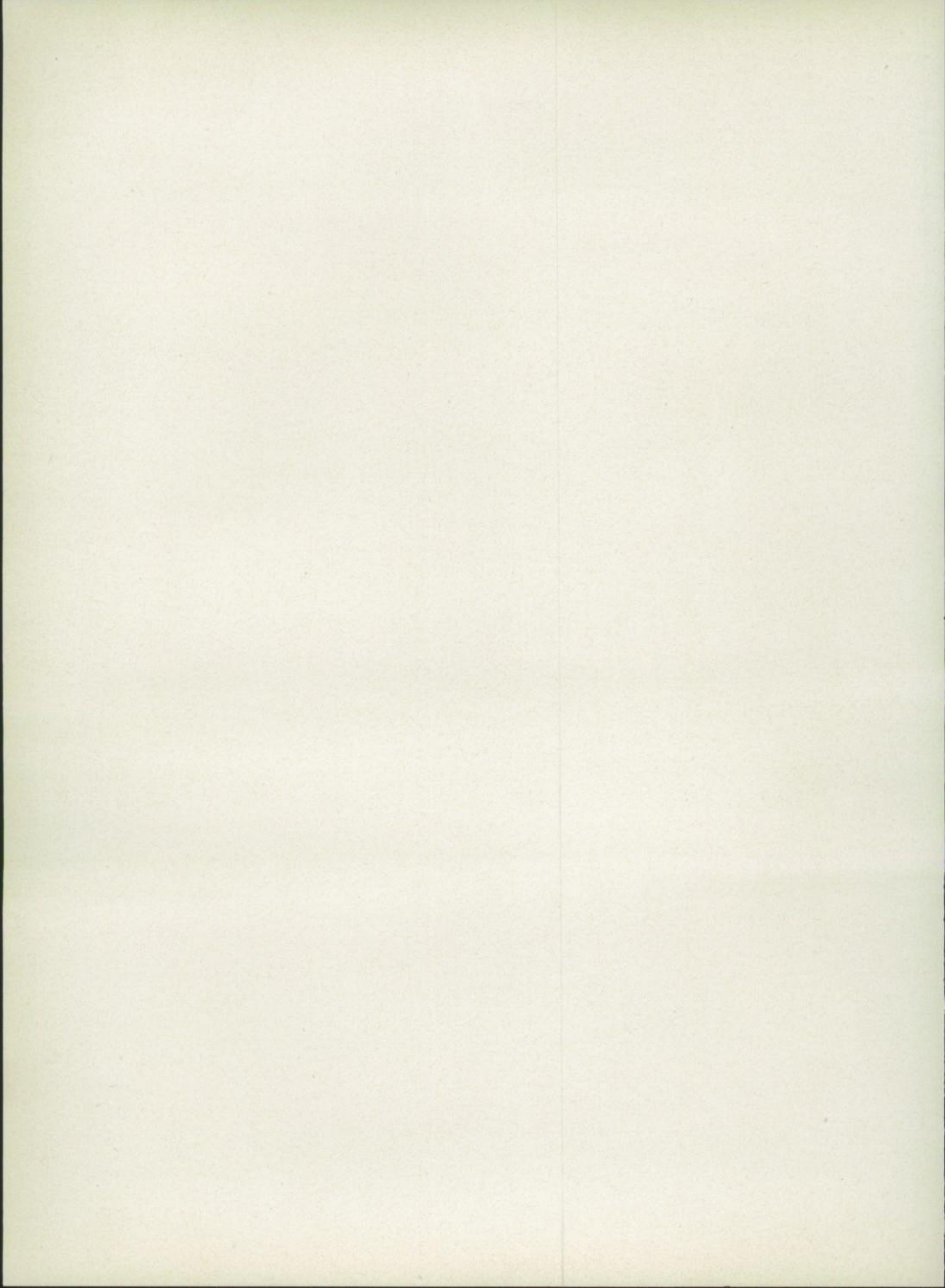
Rural Participating School

Left to Right: Louise James, Tacy James, Lindall James.



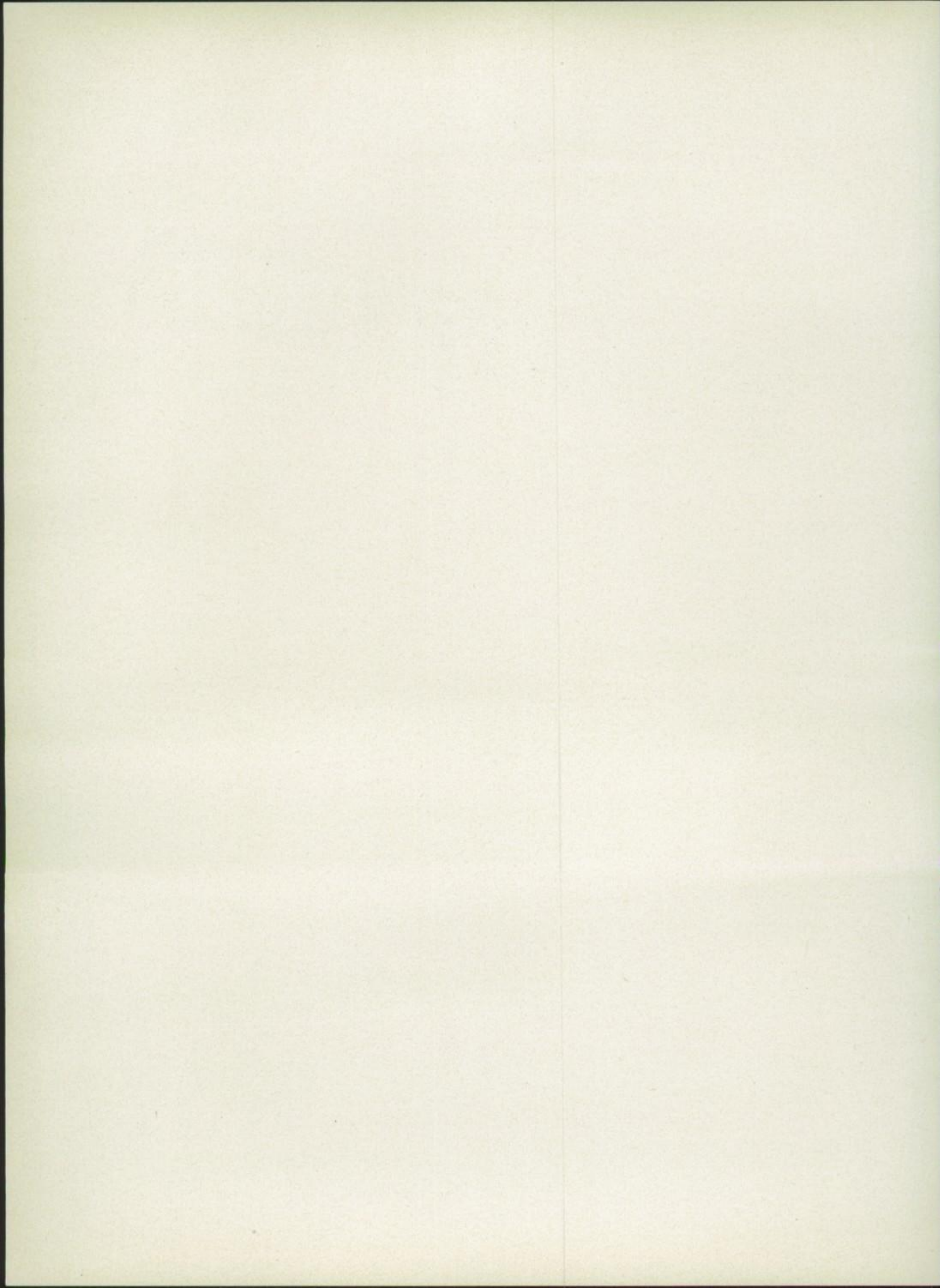
Whitman Faculty

Left to Right: Mrs. Manley, Mrs. Sparks, Mrs. Anderson.



ACTIVITIES





Creative Program

About sixty creative prizes have been awarded throughout the year for creative work in the three rooms in the school. The prize winning creative work which have been awarded the prizes are on display in the geography room, with outstanding work of former students.

P. T. A.

A P. T. A. group in the Whitman community was organized in December of 1952. In January of 1953 a fund raising campaign, through the ways and means committee, raised a \$80.00 purse for the benefit of the school and community. A detail study project, including surveys of the community, was carried through on the subject of redistricting. In February, 1953, the P. T. A. charter was granted to this newly-formed organization.

The elected officers are as follows:

Anita Jones..... President
Dale Dyer..... Vice President
Gail Bunner Secretary
Walter EberlyTreasurer

Committees chosen are: Emily Sparks, Lila Wright, Gail Bunner, Program committee. Kitty Lou Gentry, Betty Dyer, Ways and Means. Dale Dyer, Anita Jones, Emily Sparks, Kitty Lou Gentry, Bonnie Manley, Gail Bunner, Executive Committee.

Annual Staff

Annual Staff: Carol Sparks.-Editor, and Lyle Timmens.
Sponsored by, Mrs. Bonnie Manley--Supt.



Whitman Teachers Association

STANDING: Left to Right: Mrs. Sparks, Mr. Ballard, Mrs. James.
SEATED: Mrs. Manley, Miss Hampton, Mrs. Anderson.

Student Council

The Student Council was organized in November, 1952, and sponsored recreational Teen Age dances and parties, made rules and regulations for social activities, as well as school behavior.

A charter for this group was received in December, 1952. The Student Council magazine was a service free to the students of the Whitman school, as a part of the service received from the fee for affiliation with the Student Council National Union.

Mrs. Manley sponsored this group in both open and closed meetings. All teachers cooperated in sponsoring the social activities. The officers are:

President.....Carol Sparks
Vice President.....Lyle Timmens
Secretary.....Patty Sparks
Treasurer.....Richard Geist
Ella May Phillips and Bobby Richter
acted as a Standing Committee.

Assembly

Twenty, one hour periods were held open on Wednesday mornings, at 9:00 to 10:00 o'clock, for community education and cooperation. Some of the topics discussed and acted upon were: Health and Safety, Friendship, Books, Our Nations Capital, The American Flag, Loyalty, Conservation, Citizenship, Boy Scouts, The Bill of Rights, Thanksgiving, The United Nations, Christmas and others. Some of the outside talent on the programs were: Mrs. John Gentry, Rev. W. M. Steinberg, Mrs. Victor Merrihew, Mrs. Chas. Richter, Bud Kommers, Mrs. Smith, Mr. Vanderbeak, and others. Over one hundred fifty miscellaneous songs were sung together in these groups. There were approximately four hundred forty community participants. Only the Christmas program was held at night--from 8:00 to 10:30.



Band

Left to Right: Patty Sparks, Carol Sparks, Jim Richter, Dick Taylor, Larry Baskins.

Played for benefits in Mullen and Whitman.

The Band of 1952, which is not pictured, played in Mullen, Hyannis and Whitman.

Director: Mrs. Sparks.



Paper Staff

EditorCarol Sparks

Reporters
 Lyle Timmens
 Anita Tupper
Deanna Hayward
Jimmy Richter
Patty Sparks
Delores Geist
Larry Baskins
Richard Geist
 Bobby Higgins
Delores Higgins
 Primary.....Ella Mae Phillips and
Bobby Richter

Art.....Carol Sparks

Typist.....Carol Sparks

SponsorMrs. Manley



Chorus

STANDING: Left to Right: Melya Roach, Patty Sparks, Delores Higgins, Lyle Timmens, Carol Sparks, Deanna Hayward, Delores Geist.

SEATED: Anita Tupper, Carol Roach, Jim Richter, Richard Geist, Bobby Higgins, Larry Baskins.

Director: Mrs. Sparks





Sports

STANDING: Left to Right: Dick Taylor, Larry Baskins, Lyle Timmens, Bobby Higgens, Jim Richter, Richard Geist.

SEATED: Carol Roach, Patty Sparks, Deanna Hayward, Melva Roach, Anita Tupper, Instructor Mrs. Sparks.



Basketball

Left to Right: Lyle Timmens, Larry Baskins, Dick Taylor, Bobby Higgins, Jim Richter, Richard Geist.

Physical Education Instructor: Mrs. Sparks.





Square Dance Sets



Tap Dance Chorus of 1951-52

Left to Right: Delores Geist, Deanna Hayward, Patty Sparks, Ethel Koch.

Tapped for Hospital benefit in Whitman.
Music Dontest in Mullen.
Spelling Contest in Hyannis.



Put Your Little Foot Tap Team 1951-52

Left to Right: Delores Geist, Deanna Hayward, Patty Sparks, Ethel Koch.



Tap Dance Chorus of 1952-53

Left to Right: Patty Sparks, Melva Roach, Carol Roach, Anita Tupper.

Tapped for Hospital dedication in Mullen.
Assembly Program in Whitman.
Floor Show in Whitman



Younger Tap Dance Group Of 1952-53

Left to Right: Ella Mae Phillips, Bobby Richter, Billie Jean James.



Tap Dance Team Of 1951-52-53

Left to Right: Ella Mae Phillips, Bobby Richter

Tapped for Hospital Benefit in Whitman.
Spelling Contest in Hyannis.
Hospital dedication in Mullen.
Floor Show in Whitman.



Solo Tapper Of 1952-53

Billie Jean James

Tapped for Spelling Contest in Hyannis, Floor Show in Whitman



Whitman Queen

Miss Carol Sparks

Attended the Hospital dedication in Mullen and was Junior attendant to the Hospital Queen.

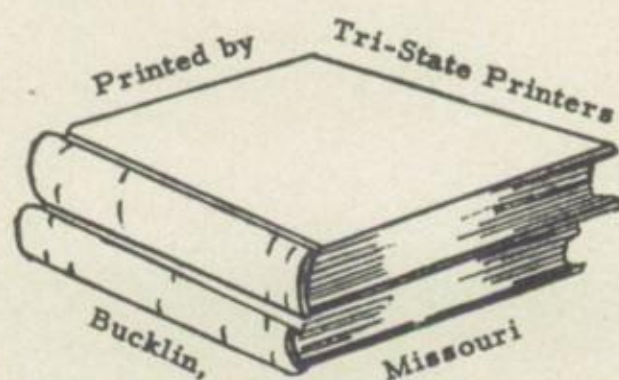


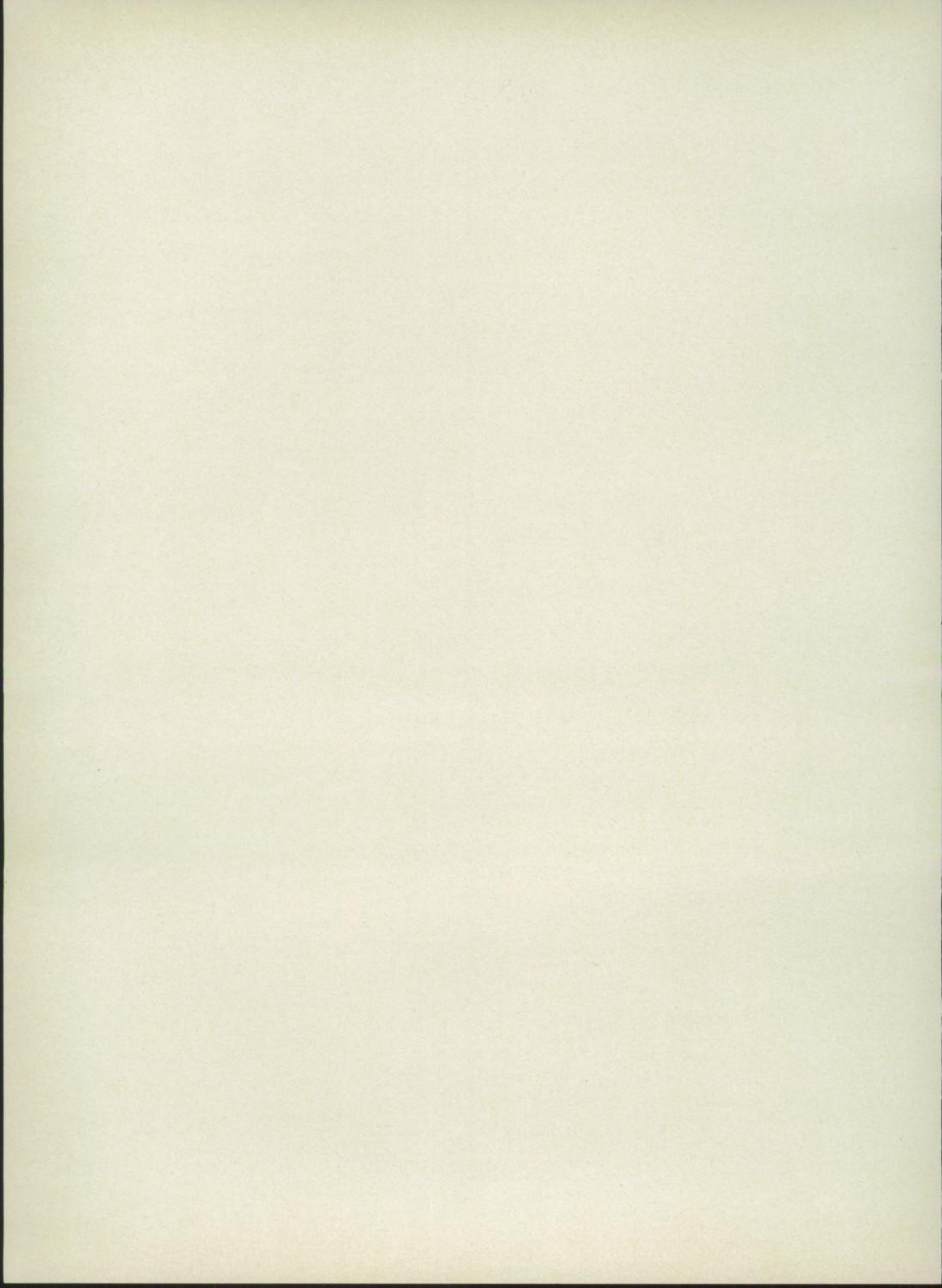
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So you can
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Hope you like
the book Love
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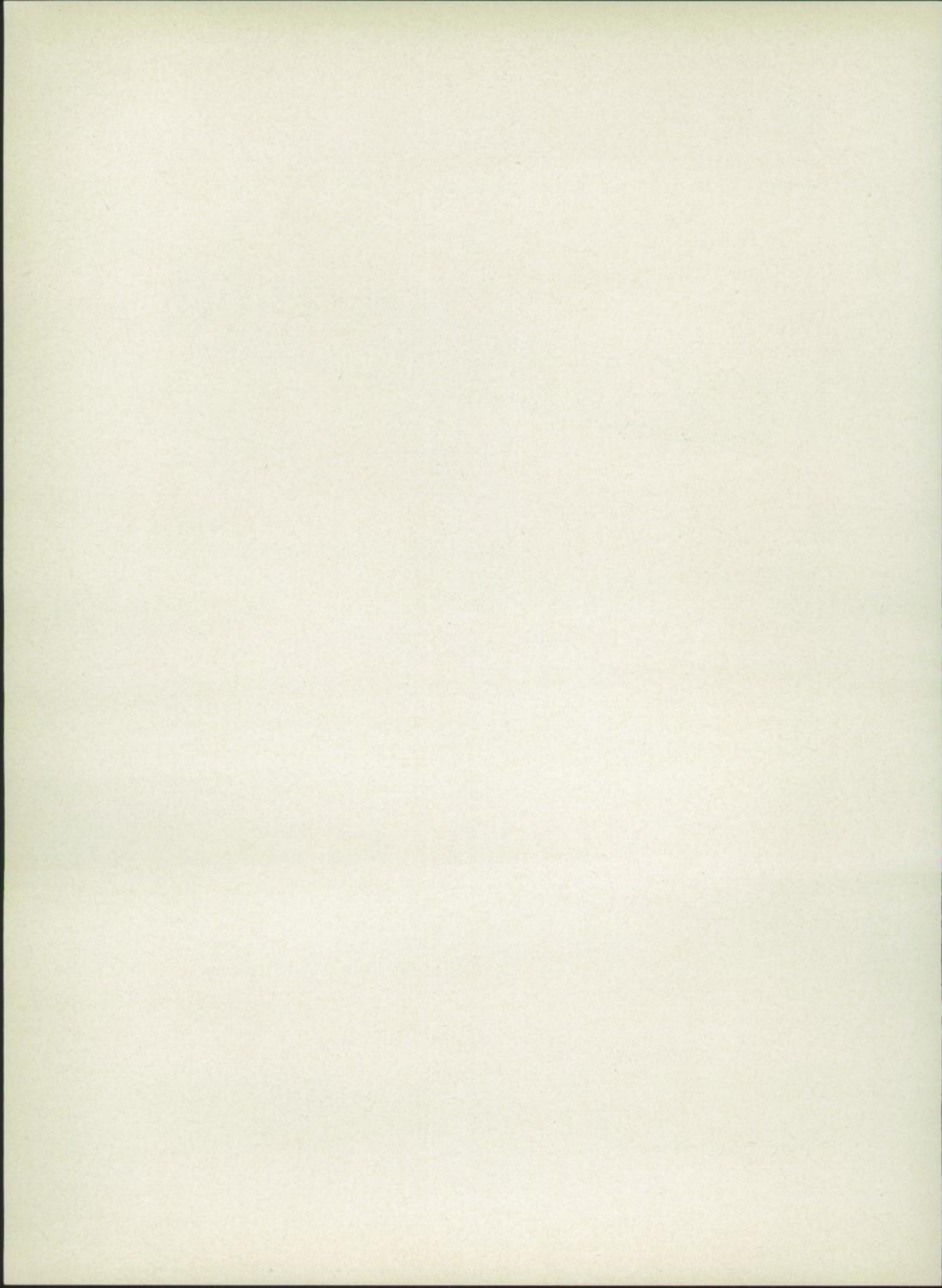
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